

NATIONAL OUTBREAK REPORTING SYSTEM

“ANIMAL” TAB

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Introduction

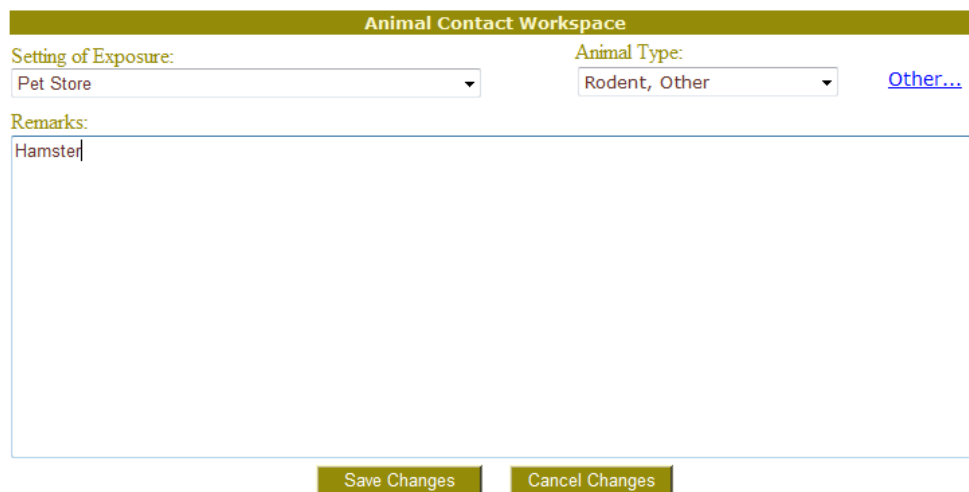
Welcome to the NORS training guide for outbreaks where animal contact was reported as the primary mode of transmission. This guide assumes that you have already completed the training for the NORS General tabs.

This guide will show you how to complete the questions in the Animal tab after filling in the information contained in the three General tabs. If “Animal Contact” is chosen as the primary mode of transmission, a yellow tab labeled “Animal” will be at the top of your screen. Click the tab to start entering animal contact data. There are only a few fields to fill in.

Tab: Animal

In this example, we will enter in data for an animal contact outbreak spread by hamsters purchased from a pet store.

- First, click on “*Add Animal Contact*”.
- Under “*Settings of Exposure*,” select the setting that best fits the exposure. For this example, we will select “Pet Store.”
- Next, under “*Animal Type*,” select the animal type from the list. “Hamster” is not listed so “rodent, other” should be selected, then write “Hamster” in the “*Remarks*” box.



The screenshot shows the "Animal Contact Workspace" form. It has a title bar "Animal Contact Workspace" in a dark blue bar. Below the title bar, there are two dropdown menus: "Setting of Exposure:" with "Pet Store" selected, and "Animal Type:" with "Rodent, Other" selected. To the right of the "Animal Type:" dropdown is a link "Other...". Below these dropdowns is a text area labeled "Remarks:" containing the text "Hamster". At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Save Changes" and "Cancel Changes".

- You can also use the “*Remarks*” box to specify the setting of exposure if the one you need is not included in the current drop-down list.

- Once you are finished entering the data, click on “Save Changes.”
- If you need to enter more than one setting of exposure or more than one type of animal, click on “*Add Animal Contact*” again and enter the additional information.
- Once you are finished entering information under the yellow Animal tab, click on “Save Changes” at the bottom of the page.

This is the end of the “Animal” tab.